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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/718,382	11/19/2003	Makoto Hirota	CFA00038US	9541

TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD

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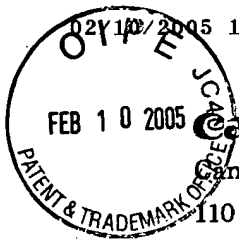
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